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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 2812  
PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q61744

Hisayuki MIKI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/900,962

Group Art Unit: 2812

Confirmation No.: 7972

Examiner: Savitri Mulpuri

Filed: July 10, 2001

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING P-TYPE GALLIUM NITRIDE-BASED COMPOUND  
SEMICONDUCTOR, METHOD FOR PRODUCING GALLIUM NITRIDE-BASED  
COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR LIGHT-EMITTING DEVICE

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2003, in which the Examiner set a three month period for response, and is timely filed since September 20, 2003 is a Saturday.

Review and reconsideration on the merits in view of the following remarks and amendments are respectfully requested.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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